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<p>Liposome preparations which comprise a lipid, or lipid-like compound and a 5β steroid, DHEA or an organic acid derivative of the 5β steroid or DHEA are described. The liposome may also include an entrapped aqueous portion which comprises dissolved therein the expression product of the <i>ob</i> gene. Methods for treating conditions including obesity, hypercorticism and diabetes using the liposome preparations are also claimed.</p>		

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